

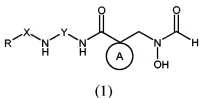
**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended): A compound according to Formula (1):

~~In one aspect of the present invention, there is provided a compound of formula (1):~~



wherein:

~~A consists of is~~ an optionally substituted 3 to 8 membered carbocycle of ~~3 to 8 membered~~ ring[.];

Y is a bond except ~~where~~ when X is [[a]] carbonyl ~~wherein~~ Y is a bond or CH<sub>2</sub>[.];

X is a carbonyl, CH<sub>2</sub> or a bond;

R is selected from the group consisting of aryl and heteroaryl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Currently amendment): A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-(*cis*-4-methyl-1-[*N*-(4-trifluoromethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl)-formamide;

*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-(*cis*-4-methyl-1-[*N*-(4-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl)-formamide;

*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-(*cis*-4-methyl-1-[*N*-(4-morpholin-4-yl-6-trifluoromethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl)-formamide;

*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-(*cis*-4-methyl-1-[*N*-(7-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl)-formamide;

*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-(*cis*-4-methyl-1-[*N*-(5-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl)-formamide;

*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{*cis*-4-methyl-1-[*N*-(5,7-dimethyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-formamide;  
Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid {[*cis*-1-{1-[(formyl-hydroxy-amino)-methyl]-4-methyl-cyclohexyl}-methanoyl]-amino]-methyl}-amide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-(*cis*-1-{*N*-[1-(7-methoxy-benzofuran-2-yl)-methanoyl]-hydrazinocarbonyl}-4-methyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N*-(4-trifluoromethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclopentylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N*-(7-methoxy-benzofuran-2-carbonyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclopentylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N*-(4-trifluoromethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N*-(7-methoxy-benzofuran-2-carbonyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N*-(5-methoxy-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N*-(7-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(4-trifluoromethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(4-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(4-methyl-6-morpholin-4-yl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(4-trifluoromethyl-6-morpholin-4-yl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(7-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(5-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-{4,4-Dimethyl-1-[*N*-(4-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;

*N*-{1-[*N'*-(Dimethylamino-ethyl-[1,3,5]triazin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-4,4-dimethyl-cyclohexylmethyl}-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid {[1-{-(formyl-hydroxy-amino)-methyl]-4,4-dimethyl-cyclohexyl}-methanoyl)-amino]-methyl}-amide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(4-trifluoromethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(4-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(4-methyl-6-morpholin-4-yl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-(1-{*N'*-[4-(4-Ethyl-piperazin-1-yl)-6-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl]-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl)-*N*-hydroxy-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(4-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(5-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(7-methyl-benzo[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide;  
*N*-Hydroxy-*N*-{1-[*N'*-(7-methoxy-benzofuran-2-carbonyl)-hydrazinocarbonyl]-cycloheptylmethyl}-formamide; and  
Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid {[1-{-(formyl-hydroxy-amino)-methyl]-cycloheptyl}-methanoyl)-amino]-methyl}-amide; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Currently amended): A method of treating a bacterial infection by administering to a subject in need of treatment a compound according to claim 1; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (New): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.